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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH ACTIVE PAY-TABLE AND METHOD THEREFOR

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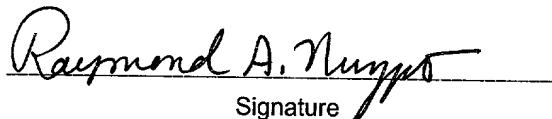
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